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THE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF GHANA, ACCRA JUBILEE HOUSE  
C/O SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, HON CALISTUS MAHAMA  
COS CHIEF OF STAFF JULUIS DEBRA

FROM:  
CONCERNED BRANCH EXECUTIVES  
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS  
AHANTA WEST

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DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Hjs Excellency,

PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE (MCE) FOR  
AHANTA WEST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

We respectfully submit this petition as a loyal party member and resident of the Ahanta West Municipality, pursuant to Article 243(3) of the 1992 Constitution, which empowers the President to revoke the appointment of a Metropolitan, Municipal or District Chief Executive for stated misconduct or incompetence.

Below are the grounds upon which this petition is made.

1. Abuse of Authority and Disrespect for the General Assembly

The MCE has consistently shown disregard for the authority and dignity of the Municipal Assembly, contrary to Sections 16, 18, and 19 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936).

A notable instance occurred when the MCE unilaterally locked the Assembly Hall to prevent a duly convened meeting summoned by the Presiding Member to consider a resolution on official motorbikes for Assembly Members. This act amounts to administrative obstruction and undermines democratic local governance.

2. Alleged Collusion in Illegal Mining and Corruption

Despite public displays of commitment to fighting galamsey, it is alleged that:

- Confiscated machines are frequently released without explanation. So many excavators have been ceased by him and his team and none seem to be accounted for in the Municipality

- He is involved in Galamsey using one Kofi Nyame as an intermediary
- Enforcement actions appear as lip service, cosmetic and media-oriented since many site he claims to have cleared are still doing serious galamsey, the Butre river still has high turbidity
- He uses the national security operatives in the municipality to harass and extort monies from galamseyers in the name of “ we will arrest you or we will bring NAIMOS after you” , at the end of the day those who can pay huge amount of bribes amounting to 10000, 20000, 30000 to 50000 are working whilst those who feels they belong to the party and working in safe sites and have decided not to pay are being held to ransom by confiscating and burning their equipment until they surrender to the payment. Those seen displayed in the media are the ones who refuses to pay. The attach pendrive contain evidence of mobile money transaction sent by galamseyer to one national security operative Clement Nyamekye
- He and his team give tipoff to illegal miners who pays bribe to them on NAIMOS operations and target the ones who are being difficult in the bribe business. Look at the selected and targeted operation that occurred on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 in the attach video on the pendrive
- One of the national security operatives who is not pleased with the galamsey enterprise that MCE is using them to engage in has provided inside details of how things are happening in a WhatsApp recording tape which will be put on the attach pendrive to aid investigation and we are ready to provide the physical. Evidence of the conversations
- We wouldn't be worried if the MCE is genuinely fighting galamsey but we are worried because of how the enterprise involved

These claims raise serious concerns under:

- Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29)
- Office of the Special Prosecutor Act, 2017 (Act 959)
- Economic and Organized Crime Office Act, 2010 (Act 804)

### 3. Conduct Undermining Party Unity and Sabotaging the Member of Parliament

The MCE has repeatedly engaged in actions that undermine the authority and collaborative role of the Member of Parliament, contrary to the spirit of Article 35(6)(d) of the Constitution which promotes responsible governance and political cohesion.

Specific instances include:

- He backed out on a jointly agreed engagement with small-scale miners (galamsey operators), which was planned with the MP, Constituency Executives, and Presiding Member to educate miners on environmental protection and government cooperative mining initiatives. Instead of

honoring the agreement, the MCE allegedly mobilized security personnel to arrest the miners on the same day, causing uproar, mistrust, and party disaffection.

- Handing over contract for the construction of a mini stadium at Agona Nkwanta to a contractor at site without informing or involving the MP, creating public suspicion and negative media attention.
- Repeated attempts to separate the work of the Assembly from that of the MP, suggesting a struggle for personal political dominance, which is eroding public goodwill toward the party.

#### 4. Incompetence and Recklessness in Handling Chieftaincy Matters

The MCE has demonstrated gross incompetence in handling sensitive chieftaincy disputes, contrary to Article 276 of the Constitution and Section 24 of Act 936.

Examples include:

- Publicly accusing the Chief of Boakrome and other traditional leaders of engaging in illegal mining without evidence or prosecution, thereby exposing the Assembly to legal and social risk.
- Mishandling the Brutre and Asemko chieftaincy conflict despite early warnings and evidence of threats submitted by the Assembly Member to him as the head of the municipal security council. The failures contributed to loss of lives, injuries, and the burning of parts of an entire community, representing a grave breach of the duty to maintain peace and security.

#### 5. Disregard and Alienation of Party Foot Soldiers

The MCE has openly expressed contempt for party structures, stating that he was appointed by the President to serve as a technocrat and not to serve the party, despite being appointed on the party's ticket.

Further:

- Party members and foot soldiers are routinely sidelined and treated with arrogance.
- The appointment of his nephew, a known journalist affiliated with the opposition party who publicly attacked party communicators, as an aide has deepened resentment, especially where such appointee allegedly disrespects party members seeking assistance.

#### 6. Conflict of Interest in Award of Busua–Dixcove Bridge Contract

The MCE allegedly awarded the Busua–Dixcove Bridge project to his brother-in-law Joseph Ackah who is married to his sister Hawa Keita and own ACKBEN CONSTRUCTION LIMITED located at tarkwa , who is a known NPP.

This action raises prima facie conflict of interest concerns under:

- Section 40 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936)
- Sections 92 and 93 of the Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663)
- Article 284 of the 1992 Constitution

#### 7. Conflict of Interest in School Feeding Programme Allocation

The MCE allegedly facilitated the award of a School Feeding Programme contract at Agona Banso SDA School to his nephew Edmund Brighth Nyankey, a known NPP who openly campaigned against the party, while qualified party women organizers in Apowa were denied similar opportunities.

This constitutes selective favoritism and abuse of discretionary power, contrary to Article 296 of the Constitution and the Public Procurement Act.

#### 8 Refusal to use the District Road Improvement Machinery for Feeder Road Maintenance

The District Assembly is equipped with road improvement machinery intended specifically for the repair and maintenance of feeder roads, in line with the Assembly's development mandate. However, the MCE has consistently refused to deploy these machines for their intended public purpose.

Instead, the MCE has authorized the renting of external road machinery at additional cost to the Assembly, despite the availability of functional district-owned equipment. This practice has resulted in:

- Unnecessary financial burden on the Assembly,
- Delays in feeder road maintenance,
- Deterioration of critical road infrastructure affecting farmers, traders, and residents.

This conduct constitutes financial mismanagement and misuse of administrative discretion, contrary to the principles of efficiency, value for money, and prudent use of public resources as required under Act 936.

#### 9. Failure to Cooperate with the District Road Improvement Programme (DRIP) Coordinator

Further to the above, the MCE persistently failed to cooperate with the District Road Improvement Programme (DRIP) Coordinator, whose role is central to the effective implementation of feeder road development initiatives.

The MCE's actions included:

- Withholding administrative support,
- Creating an uncooperative working environment,
- Undermining coordination and supervision required for programme implementation.

These actions directly contributed to the resignation of the DRIP Coordinator, thereby disrupting an important national intervention aimed at improving rural accessibility and local economic development.

Such conduct is inconsistent with the MCE's statutory responsibility to coordinate, supervise, and facilitate the work of decentralized departments and national programmes operating within the district.

- In light of the above, I respectfully submit that the continued stay of the MCE in office poses a threat to local governance, party unity, peace, and development in the Ahanta West Municipality. It is either the

presidency and the party keep him as the MCE and loose the 2028 elections or reassign him or remove him and bring in one who can build and relate well with the party and the public for victory 2028.

I therefore humbly pray that His Excellency the President:

1. Institutes an independent investigation into these allegations; and
2. Revokes the appointment of the MCE pursuant to Article 243(3) of the 1992 Constitution, in the interest of good governance and party integrity.

We are prepared to provide supportive evidence to this petition in person

THANK YOU,

Signed



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- I. MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CHIEFTAINCY AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
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- III. THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS
- IV. MINISTER FOR LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCE
- V. WESTERN REGIONAL MINISTER
- VI. AHANTA WEST MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HON EBENEZER KOFI AIDOO

Name of executive	Position	Branch	sign
Rahmatu Zakari Mofa	Copted mem	Methodist	
Mohammed Basidi	✓	Bonsu	
Seidu Salisu	✓	Agona-fic	
Ismail Abdula	Member	Methodist	
Adamu Amadi	Organizer	Mozama	
Kaduna Ali	Chairman	✓	
Amq Assafuah	Member	✓	
Lucey Woodde	Member	Madam Agee	
Habiba Sirib	women org	S d A	
Abelino Emmanuel	Member	Bonsu	
Ernest Opansa	Organizer	Madam Agee	xl
Gekid Salib	copted	Mozama	at
Bashun Saadu	Hope & dream	Chairman	reptd
Doronic Anunah	Org.	Miemia	ft
Samuel A. Quasi	Secretary	Anglican Sch	
Abdulai	Member		Onuf
Emmanuel Sam	Youth org		Emmanuel
Isaac Mepeme	Chairman		Isaac
John Kudafu			Eiff
Emmanuel Bado	Trseach	Beahm	Emmanuel
Dey Godson	Secretary	Anwlebanment	Rad
Ade Mensah Pol	Organizer	✓	
John Anseh	Copted	Abukrom	
Emmanuel Quason	Copted	Abukrom	
Christopher Abaa	Chairman	Tomantu	
Benjamin Bani	Secretary	Tomantu	

Name of executive	Position	Branch	sign
Solomon Cudde	Communication Offi	Old Dixcove B	
Emmanuel Duku	Organizer	Old Dixcove B	
David Pantay	Organizer	Hospital (Agona)	<del>Signature</del>
Eudyn Ephraim	Organizer	Abura	
Ivy Kpor.	Organizer	Agona Hospital	
Samuel Yeboah	Comm. Officer	Npanyikasa	
Jorothy Ogoe	Secretary	S.D.A	
Emmanuel Yankay	Communicator		
Obeng Demele	Copied	S.D.A Ag.	
Rockman Agyi	Member		
Osei Banahene	✓	S.D.A.	
Solomon Adam	✓	Busua T. St Ag	
Ceebwa Cobbinal	Copied	Old Dix. St	
Mariam Coffie	Member	Agona fic	
Gifty Essien	Member		
Emmanuel Adu	organizer	Hospital A	
Sylwester Cudde	Copied	Kefra bus Ag.	
David Cudde	org.	✓	
Rebecca Essien	women	✓	
Midas Baldor	Copied	Bank A	
Yankay Solomon	organizer	Old Dix T. Station	
Emmanuel Bado	Copied	✓	
Joseph Cobbinal	member	M.S.C.C	
Sarah Essien	member	Apurmanam	
Rosemond Agyi	member	E.C.G. Agona	
Eric Yeboah	✓	✓	
Kwasi Acheampong	✓		